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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending about steady in the Midwest, steady to no better than steady in the East and steady in the West. Offerings are light to moderate for current trade needs. Retail demand is light to good, mostly light to moderate with availability of trucks being a huge issue. Food service demand is light to instances good, mostly moderate entering the weekend. Floor stocks are mixed. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement improved slightly under normal weekend demand but is noted as light to fair overall. Prices are trending firm for tenders, steady to weak for wings, bone-in breast and dark meat; steady for the balance of items. Offerings of tenders are in good balance and moving well. Breast cuts, wings and most dark meat items are moderate to heavy with larger wings noted as readily available. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 104.25 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 104.40

Please Note: GA Dock Quoted Price Report for the week of Christmas will be issued on Thurs, Dec 26th. The Georgia Dock Quoted Price Report for the last week of December will be issued on Tues, Dec 31st.

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on icepacked parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	194.50	1,393
Breasts - B/S	196.50	5,761
Breasts - Whole	112.50	987
Thigh Meat - B/S	143.00	834
Thighs	73.50	1,138
Drumsticks	73.50	984
Leg Quarters	51.00	7,640
Wings	124.00	2,954

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER								
CENTRAL RE	GION	THIS WEEK					LAST	WEEK
CHICAGO								
Whole Body:	76.00 - 107.25	83.00 - 94.00	90.90	1	0.33	2,335	90.57	2,355

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS.

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending December 20, 2013

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year			November Ave		ver	
U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume		This	Last	Ī	
	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)		Month	Month		
8-16 lb. (Hens)	103.50	20	102.32	152	99.50	120	_	105.64	106.75		
16-24 lb. (Toms)	101.34	64	108.92	186	99.81	146	_	104.49	105.68	Ī	
1 based on offers.							_				

November Averages					
This	Last Last				
Month	Month Year				
105.64	106.75	108.86			
104.49	105.68	110.46			

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION					
Week Ending 14-Dec-13 (Preliminary) Live Poultry Live Turkeys					
Young Chic		Young Hens Young Toms			
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Head	158,690	1,784	2,602		
Avg Wt	5.79	16.13	39.69		
Last week	149,409	1,676	2,556		
Same wk yr ago	152,381	2,046	2,629		
Avg Wt	5.83	16.65	40.98		
To-date/2013	7,692,186	90,967	125,175		
To-date/2012	7,603,571	92,382	130,041		
% Change YTD	1%	-2%	-4%		
Ready-to-Cook Weight					
Current week	698,299	23,021	82,619		
Last week	665,408	21,627	83,223		
Same wk yr ago	670,728	27,253	86,189		
To-date/2013	33,956,768	1,245,114	4,008,687		
To-date/2012	33,008,551	1,250,077	4,139,655		
% Change YTD	3%	0%	-3%		
Dressing %	76.0%	80.0%	80.0%		

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update. Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 21-Dec-13

Current Week Previous Week Broiler/fryer 162.800 154,825

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	655.00 746.00	688.21
168 3 Round, top inside round	226.50 242.00	237.12
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	464.40 502.00	477.24
Ground Beef 81%	174.90 200.00	180.90

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News